

## **RETIREMENT SURVEY**

This Study provides cross-sectional and longitudinal data on issues surrounding the transition into retirement of men and women aged 55-69 living in England, Scotland and Wales.

### **Listing of study variables & measurement of variables**

#### **Sociodemographic:**

- occupation
- income
- type of residence
- household composition
- family structure
- marital history
- social contacts
- family and social support

#### **Psychological:**

- Cognition
- life satisfaction
- personality
- health attitudes/beliefs
- life events
- stress assessment
- early life experience

#### **Self-reported health:**

- self-rated health
- physical health status
- basic and instrumental ADL

#### **Other:**

- retrospective lifetime employment & pension histories
- current employment and pension data (1994 only)
- caring responsibilities